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EDITORIAL

REGULAR PURCHASES

can be sustained to cause citizens to make regular and systematic purchases of Defense Bonds and Defense Stamps. It does not pain, we understand, fence Stamps. It is hoped that the regular drive similar to the Liberty public will react favorably to this d Victory Loan of the last war plan. We understand that it is pre- stead, it is hoped that a campaign forred for you to invest a certain sum each pay day in defense securities, rather than do all your buying in larger lump sums.

Appomattox county has done very well in purchases thus far. We could hope that the county's citizens might buy up to $50,000 per month in the sustained drive. $600,000 worth a year is certainly not too much to expect in the dual light of what the county did in the last war and the need in this war.

WAR AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

From Eastern Shore News

All Americans are agreed that our war against aggression must come first in everything we do. Production must be geared for war; priorities depend on war needs; the action of every American should depend upon whether that action will help win the war.

War should come first. This is true in industry, and it should be true in education. Educators today have an excellent opportunity to help win the war. They are in a position to strengthen America for the future through their important contacts with the younger generation.

Many teachers are, for example, explaining to the younger generation our ideals of freedom and democracy, and the importance of protecting them. They intelligently reveal the issues, aims and progress of the war; thus, many of the younger generation are able to accurately appraise the value of our heritage.

Teachers in the public schools have a great responsibility today. They must prepare the minds of the youths of the nation to withstand the terrible ordeal ahead, they must keep morale high.

Appomattox needs booster.

Arabs Skilled Surgeons

It has been found that the ion sealing art of the Arabs used 1,000 years ago in hospitals is comparable to the modern skill.

Finding Repose

When a man finds not repose in himself, it is in vain for him to seek it elsewhere.—From the French.

Refused Naval Base From Haiti

The United States refused an offer of a naval base from Haiti in 1832.

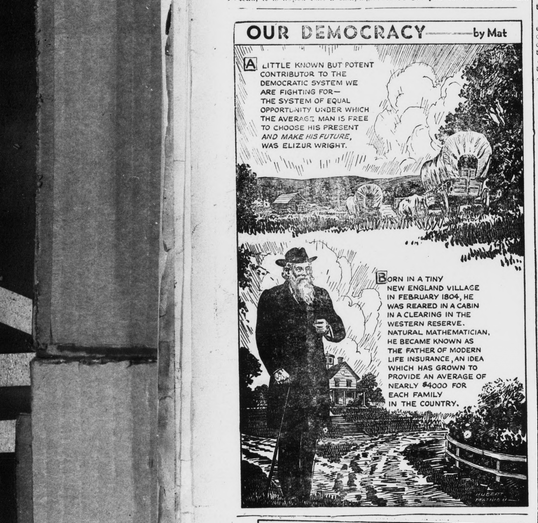
Budapest Famous for Springs

Budapest, Hungary's capital, has been famous for its mineral springs since Roman days.

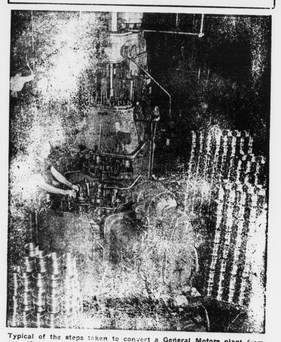
Wives on Installments

Installment-buying is not peculiar to civilized countries. The Zande tribe of African bushman buy their wives that way

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



A Year Ago—Auto Equipment; Jan. '42—100% Defense Work



Typical of the steps taken to convert a General Motors plant from peacetime production to 100 per cent defense output is this multiple drill, which combines a score of operations into one.

A COMPLETE changeover from automobile equipment to defense production is the record of the General Motors Rochester Products Division in Rochester, N. Y. By January this plant will have attained 100 per cent defense production, taking just a year to accomplish without any of the work or machine [illegible] Assembly [illegible] months [illegible] thousands of specialized [illegible] absorbers and hydraulic brake cylinders for automobiles, now are delivering huge quantities of parts for [illegible] tors, starting motors, control units, dynamotors and alternators of various sizes and capacities for Army and Navy training, combat and bombing aircraft, and for tanks.

Employment in the plant at the peak of defense production will be about 8,000 workers, as compared with 1,700 employed a year ago. The plant is purchasing parts and materials from more than 400 and [illegible] in 40 cities.

Pamplin News

Pamplin, March 3.- Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brightwell were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brightwell, of Christiansburg.

Recent guests of Mrs. L. M. Southall and Miss Ernestine Southall were recent guests of Mrs. J. A. Neal, of Farmville.

Recent guests of Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette, of

Not All "Hoarders"

We understand that many people feel some hesitancy about registering for their sugar ration books in the forthcoming issuance of War Ration Book No. 1, because they have on hand more than the amount of sugar, reportedly 2 pounds per person, permitted without having coupons torn from the books. This feeling on the part of some that if they have over 2 pounds on hand that they are "hoarders" presents a problem. There are several classes of people who have over two pounds of sugar who could not fairly be called "hoarders." First, there are some people, especially farmers, who normally purchase sugar in 25, 50, or 100 pound quantities. Therefore, on the day they are registering for the ration book, they may have over the 2 pounds per person on hand. Second, some people feared that the price of sugar might soar to the high levels of the last war, and therefore laid in 50 or 100 pounds while the price was low. Third, some anticipated their sugar needs for the preserving season.

These people should march up to place of registration, report exactly the amount of sugar they have, and if its necessary to have a few coupons taken from the book, so what, take'em out, and think nothing of it!

If there be disgrace, or an unpatriotic act, it will be in NOT registering at all, and having to whine around for a book weeks or months later with some yarn about why you didn't get your books when your neighbors got theirs. The people who will be called "hoarders" will be the ones who DO NOT register.

Women Butter Their Hair

The woman of Tibet butters her hair, plaits it into a number of thin rat tails, gathers them together at the end and plaits it with blue wool till the thick queue trails almost to the ground.

FIRST AID FOR INFLUENZA

Influenza needs skillful watching

INFLUENZA got its name from an Italian word that means influence, and our word [illegible] takes its root from the same Italian word. The connection between influence and a very troublesome disease may seem a bit remote, but the Italian savants of that day supposed that influenza was influenced by the movement of [illegible] bodies.

That explanation [illegible] ern science in several ways. modern experts tell us that influenza comes from a virus, [illegible] merely a name for something we don't really know and have never seen. In fact the virus [illegible] is unpredictable than the movements of the heavenly bodies. [illegible] sporadic and sometimes [illegible] epidemics of influenza.

Now that winter is here it is wise to give a thought to influenza. It may miss you, but it is everywhere, and if one gets run down, or eats or suffers from improper diet, may strike. There is no mistaking its symptoms, with chills, fever and what someone has aptly called "creeping misery."

If it comes see your doctor at once, for it is potentially dangerous. He may give you quinine, but he'll certainly keep you in bed for a few days to ward off the dreaded aftermath of so many apparently mild cases, pneumonia.

Doctors in Europe, more than those in America, have long appointed out that it's better not to get influenza at all than have to go to bed to fight an attack. They have proved to their satisfaction that five grains of quinine [illegible] every day from November to [illegible] will most likely keep you [illegible] ver getting it. Bismuth [illegible] other doctors like [illegible] ointment [illegible] Others [illegible] salicylate [illegible] quinine [illegible] dangerous illness.

Evergreen and Kermit Paulette, of Norfolk.

Miss Eurleen Rosser spent last week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Morton and daughter, of Farmville recently visited her sister, Mrs. James Williams.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baldwin, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan, of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Cumby.

Miss Helen Davis and Mrs. Glover Baldwin spent Saturday in Farmville.

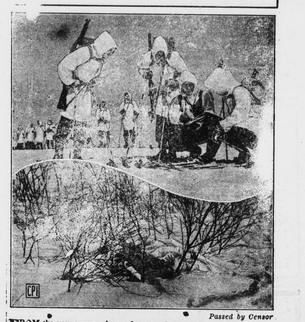
Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser and Mrs. Luther Nash spent last Saturday in Lynchburg.

The Rev. W. M. Black attended the Baptist General Association of Virginia at Roanoke last weeek.

The Wemans Missionary Society of Elon church is observing a week of prayer for state missions this week.

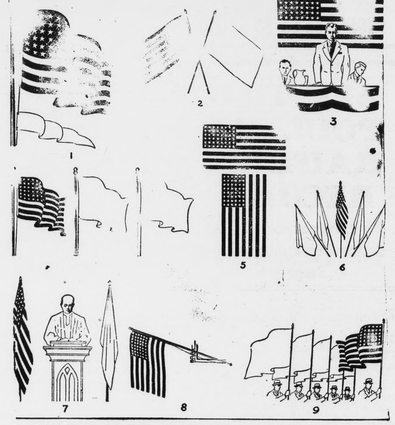
Mrs. Ethel Paulette, of Evergreen spent Monday night in the home of Miss Aileen McClenny.

SNOWBIRDS OF CANADA



Passed by Censor

FROM the young men who used to spend their winter weekends skiing on the snow-covered hills of Canada, the Dominion has created a body of ski troops who are second to none. Long experience in this popular sport made it easy for these men to adapt themselves to the conversion of skiing from a pastime to the sterner purposes of war. Already they have proved their value in Iceland and many thousands of them are ready to demonstrate their merits in other theatres of war if necessary. The photographs show a platoon of ski troops [illegible] manoeuvres and a snipe who would be very difficult to spot.



THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA— HOW TO RESPECT AND DISPLAY IT

1—When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States of America, the latter should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last.

2—When displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, the Flag of the United States should be on the right (the flag's own right), and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

3—When used on a speaker's platform, whether indoors or out, the flag should never be reduced to the role of a mere decoration by being tied into knots or draped over the stand. For this purpose bunting should be used The flag, if displayed, should be either on a staff or secured to the wall or back curtain behind the speaker with the union to the flag's right.

4—When flags of two or more nations are displayed together they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size.

5—When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left.

6—Whenever a number of flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are to be arranged in a group and displayed from staffs with the flag of the United States the latter should be placed at the center of that group and on a staff slightly higher than any of the others.

7—When the flag is displayed in the body of the church, it should be from a staff placed in the position of honor at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the state flag or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If in the chancel or on the platform, the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation and the other flags at his left.

8—When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at any angle from the window sill, balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should go to the peak of the staff (unless the flag is to be displayed at half-staff).

9—Whenever the flag of the United States is carried in a procession in company with other flags, it should occupy a position in front of the center of the line of flags or on the right of the marching line.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gufree, from Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson Sunday.

Iverson Smith, of Norfolk called to see his sister, Mrs. Marshall Ferguson Saturday night.

Private Norman L. Ferguson and Private Harry L. Cumby are expected to visit home people this week.

Edward Ferguson has moved to Rocky Farm, near Oakville.

Appomattox is a growing town.

SCHOOL DAYS — By DWIG

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 8

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DISCOVERING WHY PEOPLE DRINK BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 43:34; Psalm 104:14, 15; Proverbs 31:6-7, Ecclesiastes 2:1-3, 10, 11; Isaiah 56:12; 1 Corinthians 10:6, 7.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 20:1.

The alcohol problem receives attention in four lessons of each year. This is the first one for 1942 and brings before us a number of scriptures not often used, in order to suggest the drinker's reasons for drinking. Other matters appear, but we shall limit ourselves to presenting these reasons, together with the Christian answer to each one.

Why do men drink?

I. To Be Sociable (Gen. 43:34).

At the banquet prepared by Joseph the allowance for Benjamin was greatly increased, and they "drank and were merry." How often that has been the plea which has led into drinking and into drunkenness. The "social glass" has often led to the drunkard's grave.

Well, surely God wants us to be sociable. Yes, He does, and the perfect provision for man's social nature is found in Christian fellowship.

II. To Be Happy (Ps. 104:14, 15).

Wine is supposed to bring happiness, and we may admit that it does bring a temporary lift which some call happiness. But who is satisfied with happiness? It depends entirely on what "happens." If the wrong thing happens we are unhappy. We need a deep abiding joy, and only a right relationship to God can give that.

III. To Evade Responsibility (Prov. 31:4, 5).

When life's burdens become too much for him the weakling seeks relief and evades his responsibilities in the deadening power of alcohol. But that doesn't solve the problem. It is still there when sobriety returns, and usually more serious than ever. What can a man do? The answer is, turn to God. He gives wisdom, grace and strength.

IV. To Forget Sorrow (Prov. 31:6).

"Drown your sorrows" is the deceptive promise of liquor; but they stand right there beside man, and when his poor befuddled head begins to clear they present themselves more persistently than ever. What's the answer? The God of all comfort is ready to bear man's sorrows or to give him grace to bear them and to lead him out into a place of peace and victory.

V. To Forget Poverty (Prov. 31:7).

Heavy is the affliction of poverty in a world of plenty. Sometimes it is the result of carelessness or of sin, but often it is the lot of those who are innocently caught in its grip. Men have tried to forget, to "drown" even this problem in drink, and have only made their poverty worse and more unbearable.

VI. To Find Satisfaction (Eccl. 2: 1-3, 10, 11).

The book of Ecclesiastes gives the account of a man "under the sun," that is, apart from God's guidance and blessing, seeking to satisfy the cravings of his heart in many ways. All of them prove vain, including the effort to find it in wine and in pleasure.

Frustrated souls often seek release through intoxicants. They gain a measure of liberty and a sense of masterful power, but it is all as delusive as the dreams of grandeur of the insane. It is even worse, for it is a false condition, deliberately created and soon lost, together with lost character and decency of life. The morning after brings only the deepened despair of greater disastisfaction.

VII. To Stimulate Hope (Isa. 56:12).

A certain fearful looking forward to the time of judgment tends to dampen the drinker's enthusiasm. So he drinks more to reawaken in his heart the "hope" that tomorrow will not bring reckoning, but will be another "good" day. The world has no real hope, in fact, the word itself has lost its true meaning and indicates only a sort of wishful thinking. Is there any real hope? Oh, yes, and the Christian has it. Hope that is a confident expectation of the fulfillment of God's every promise. That kind of hope takes care of tomorrow—and all the tomorrows.

VIII. To Encourage Play (1 Cor. 10:6, 7).

Paul warns against the folly of the "eat, drink, and be merry" philosophy. That road ends in disaster.

Does not God want us to play? Indeed He does. He gave us the instinct for recreation. We need pleasant relaxation, and He has provided for us all the beauties of nature, all the pleasures of wholesome play, and all in the finest of fellowship with His people and with Himself. Thus we find real recreation—not just fun that leaves us empty and dissatisfied.

Bethany News

Bethany, March 3.- Private Newton Jennings, of the U. S. Army, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ranson and son, and Miss Thulis Harvey, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Harvey.

Misses Martha and Mary Harvey spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Ora, Carolyn and Phyllis Paulette.

W. P. Crowgey, of Lexington, spent the week-end with P. O. Paulette.

Mrs. Curtis Paulette and daughter, spent Thursday with Mrs. Meade Crews, of Nathalie.

Private Edward Harvey, of the U. S. Army, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harvey, of Evergreen.

Tommy Beale, of Prospect, spent Sunday with Emmitt Paulette. Ray Paulette, and Henry Harvey visited him Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker, Jack and Nedra Baker and Margaret Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Saturday afternoon.

Edward Moore, of Charlotte Court House spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Mrs. Wilson Paulette visited Mrs. Mildred Clark, and Mrs. E. L. Harvey Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Paulette was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Katie Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Meade Crews, who is sick.

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Forest View

Forest View, March 2.- We have had some very cold days recently. Yesterday was a beautiful day. Rev. O. A. Collins Jr. preached a splendid sermon at Central Baptist church last Sunday morning.

The children of Lacy Mayberry have been sick, but are all right now.

Lacy Jr. and Earl Mayberry spent the week-end with their brother, John, at Concord.

Mrs. Elsie Moses spent awhile with Mrs. J. A. Martin last Thursday afternoon.

The week of prayer will be observed this week by the W. M. U. of Central church.

There will be a meeting in the home of A. D. Marshall Tuesday night.

Billy Cheatham and family have moved to the Sammie Howerton place. Mrs. Lula Howerton is with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Howerton, at Spout Spring.

We understand that Tom Elder, who is living on the Bolling place is sick, and was taken to a Lynchburg hospital last week.

T. H. Ford attended the shower, February 21st, for Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Ford in the home of W. L. Ford.

Mrs. M. Austin, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lacy Mayberry, will return to her home near Annapolis, Md., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Harvey and daughter, Joan, visited in the home of Everett Ferguson last Sunday.

Gardening time is around the corner. Some have already gardened some.

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